

Hamilton News Service

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Hispanic Heritage Program

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month in the Fort Hamilton Community Club on Oct. 15 at 11:30 a.m. This years guest speaker is Col. Arnaldo Claudio, MDW's Provost Marshal. After the program there's an open buffet for \$10 per person. For more information call 1-718-630-4436.

Town Hall Meeting

Concerns or issues? Bring them to the Fort Hamilton Movie Theater for a town hall meeting with the Commander on Oct. 16 at 7 p.m.

Ft. Hamilton All Spouses Club

There is a welcome coffee at 11 a.m. on Oct. 23rd. Call 1-718-836-8808 before Oct. 20 to RSVP/for more information. Come on out and meet your neighbors, get acquainted and see what's happening with the Ft. Hamilton's All Spouses Club!

ACS Family Programs

Upcoming October & November ACS Events

Oct. 8	Coupon Classes
Oct. 9	Guided Meditation
Oct. 15	Parent support Group
	Check/Banking Classes
Oct. 14 & 15	AFTB Level III
Oct. 16	Guided Meditation
Oct. 22	Career Planning Workshop
Oct. 30	Newcomers Orientation
Oct. 30-31	AFAP Delegate Training
Oct. 31	Deadline for Free Visit NYC Tour
Nov. 3	EFMP Support Group
Nov. 4	Interview Techniques
Nov. 10 & 13	Guided Meditation

Exceptional Family Member Program

The EFMP is mandatory designed to meet the needs of family members with physical, emotional, developmental or intellectual disorder. Such individuals may require special treatment, therapy or education. To enroll contact 718-630-4460. For services call 718-630-4460.

Volunteers Needed for AFAP

The Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) is a tool used by the Garrison Commander to evaluate Quality of Life concerns that need attention. Fort Hamilton's AFAP Conference will be held on **12, 13, 14 November** for Service Members, Family Members, Staff and tenant Organizations who will identify issues they believe are important to maintain a good standard of living. Look for Issue Boxes and Forms to submit your quality -of- life concerns within the installation or the Army itself. Volunteers are needed to make the conference a success. For more information: 1-718-630-4498 or stop by ACS Bldg 405.

Explore the Big Apple with ACS

Fort Hamilton's Army Community Services would like to invite you to explore New York City with a free guided bus tour leaving Nov. 12 from ACS at 11 a.m. and returning approximately at 4 p.m. This tour features Gracie Mansion which dates back to the late 1700's built for a prosperous New York merchant, Archibald Gracie. This is open to all service and their family members (must bring ID), lunch is on your own and the registration deadline is October 31. Call 1-718-630-4754 to make your reservations.

AER & Food Assistance Changes

Due to the increase in customer volume, Fort Hamilton's Army Emergency Relief customers are now seen by appointments from Tuesday until Friday. Appointments are at Fort Hamilton's Army Community Services Building (#405).

Walk in customers may visit the Army Community Service Building Mondays from 9 a.m. - Noon. Emergency cases such as death/ burial or Emergency travel will be seen at anytime Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30. If an Emergency should arise during the weekend or after hours, please contact the Red Cross at 1-718-330-9200 and 1-212-787-1000 for NYC. In addition Food Voucher customers will be seen Tuesday thru Friday at ACS from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Army Emergency Relief: 1-718-630-4754

Walk In	Monday
Appointment only	Tuesday - 9 a.m. - Noon
Appointment only	Wednesday - 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Appointment only	Thursday - 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Appointment only	Friday - 9 a.m. - Noon

Food Voucher Assistance: 1-718-630- 4471

No Vouchers	Monday
9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Tuesday
9 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.	Wednesday
9 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.	Thursday
9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Friday

If you would like more information regarding the services listed above, please contact the POC or stop by the ACS Building (#405).

Military History Cinema Night

Visit the Harbor Defense Museum (directly behind the Community Club) Oct. 30 at 7p.m. where "Henry V" (1989) will be shown and discussed. This event is free and open

to the public. For directions or reservations call 1-718-630-4349. Contact name: Paul Morando Tel: 718-630-4349 Email: morandop@hamilton.army.mil

Fort Hamilton Chapel Events

Parent/toddler Group meets every Tues. & Thurs. mornings at the Chapel. There are many interesting and fun activities planned for this year. Twice a month there's a trip scheduled and once a month there's a class set up by Army Community Services. For more information call 1-718-630-4754 or 1-718-630-4969.

Men's Bible Study will begin Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Chapel

Scouting Schedule:

Boy Scouts	Thurs. 7:30 p.m.
Daisies/ Brownies/Girl Scouts	Fri. 6:30 -8 p.m.

Sunday Services:

Reconciliation	9 a.m.
Sunday Mass	9:30 a.m.
'A Closer Look'	9:30 a.m.

Youth & adults are invited to join Chaplain Nagler to take a closer look at the scripture readings for the day.

CCD	10:30 a.m.
Protestant Service	11 a.m.

If you're interested in singing in the choir please call 718-852-0728.

October Events:

10	Chapel Office Closed
26	1st Day of Ramadan

Fitness For You

Fitness Center Hours

Mon – Fri 6a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sat – Sun 10a.m. to 6 p.m.

Holidays Closed

Some classes may be cancelled due to unforeseen situations. It's advised that you call ahead to ensure the class you want to attend will be conducted. Call the gym at 718-630-4793 to ensure your class will be held. The Fitness Center requires that all personnel using the facility bring with them an extra pair of workout athletics shoes to be used within the fitness center. This will help ensure the equipment and the general facility will remain in good quality condition.

Kickboxing Classes

Kickboxing classes are available at the Fort Hamilton Physical Fitness Center every Tuesday afternoon at 11:30. For more information or to check on class availability call 718-630-4793.

Run For Your Life Program

Sponsored by the Fort Hamilton Fitness Center, this program has forms to track your progress. For more information call 1-718-630-4793 or see the front desk at the fitness center.

Army 10-Miler

If any one/ or teams are interested in the Army 10 miler coming this October to see Keith Forbes at the Fitness Center or call 1-718-630-4793 for more information and applications.

Retiree Appreciation Day

Retiree Appreciation Day will be held on at the Fort Hamilton Movie Theater, Saturday, November 1. This is open to all retiree's of the Armed Services with current military identification cards. Registration for RAD will be held in the movie theater 8:30 a.m. Discussions include: Tricare, Fort Hamilton and special guest speaker will talk about retiree services. The 2003 USO Troupe will also make an appearance for a 30 minute show. Once the Program has finished, retiree's are encouraged to spend the afternoon at the informational County Fair at the Fitness Center and a 'no-host' lunch at the Community Club. Please note, vehicles not registered with the Fort Hamilton Military Police, may be delayed due to recent safety measures. Allow more time to arrive through the Main Entrance (101st Street Gate). Parking is accessible at the Veteran Administration hospital. For more information please call (718) 630-4552.

US Army – Fort Hamilton Blood Drive

November 14 from 10 to 3: 30 p.m. and November 15 from 11 to 4:30 p.m. there will be a Blood Drive at the Ainsworth Clinic. This is open to anyone between the ages of 17 and 75 weighing at least 110 lbs. Please bring current identification and know your social security number. Free Tee Shirts will be handed to all those who donate. For more information call 1-718-630-4602. This is co-sponsored with Brooklyn/Staten Island Blood Services, a division of the New York Blood Center.

Fort Hamilton YS Programs

Annual YC Halloween Extravaganza

Oct. 25 celebrate the afternoon with tricks and treats, games, music and prizes at the Fort Hamilton Youth Center from Noon to 3:30. Costume Contest for all age groups. That same night there is a Teen Dance from 9 to 11p.m. FREE if you wear a costume, \$1 for all others. Best male & female costume prizes awarded

Basketball Registration

Parents, sign up your children (ages 8-17) for this fall's basketball program! Coaches and assistants are needed. Call 1-718-630-4518 for more information.

Speak UP - Teen Council Begins

Now is your chance to let your voice be heard. Do you know the Youth Center is located in BLDG 125? We are calling all Fort Hamilton Teens to be part of YOUR Youth Center's Teen Council. Stop by and join the Council today. Be a positive part of your Youth Center. Help make decisions that will benefit you. Meetings are scheduled once a month. For more information call 1-718-630-4518 or stop by the Youth Center.

Youth Sponsorship Program

The Fort Hamilton Youth Center WANTS YOU! For the Youth Sponsorship Program!

****Are you new to Ft. Hamilton?**

****Are you in Middle School or High School?**

****Are you looking for some fun things to do?**

****Are you bored?**

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you should be in the Youth Sponsorship Program. Boys and Girls, just arrived, or "old-timers" at Fort Hamilton, can be part of this new and exciting Program. Make friends and get involved in your community. For more information stop by the Youth Center BLDG 125 or call 1-718-630-4518.

Youth Leisure Events

Parent/Youth Programs

Parent/Youth programs are offered at the youth center. Bingo, youth advisory council, freestyle family art, computer lab and more. Call Lisa Bascone at 718-630-4518 or stop in at the Youth Center for details.

Saturday: Open Rec from 12 – 6:30 p.m.

Fort Hamilton Bowling Center

Fort Hamilton Bowling Center is now open for business. Fall leagues now forming! Openings available for individuals, teams and organizations. Youth bowling league now forming Saturday mornings ages 6 - 18 years coaches needed!!! Schedule your special events with us birthday parties organization parties family events. Fort Hamilton Bowling and Recreation Center is located at 124 Wainwright Drive call 1-718-630-4229 open Sun-Thur. 11am-11pm Fri & Sat 11am-1am Strike Zone Restaurant Mon-Sun 11am-9:30pm

Check Out New Library Books

What happened to seven American airmen shot down over the Japanese-held Pacific island of Chichi Jima during World War II? Their story, and that of a future president who got away, is told in **Flyboys**, by James Bradley, a new arrival at the Post Library.

Spencer Johnson helps you find the gift that will make you successful at work and in life in **The present**. On a lighter note, Dave Barry survives his camping trip to Wal-Mart in **Boogers are my beat**. In fiction, David Baldacci's **Split second** concerns two disgraced Secret Service agents who work together on solving the kidnapping of an American presidential candidate. A shock jock gets too close to the edge in Carol O'Connell's **Dead famous**. The Post Library is located at Sterling Drive and Pershing Loop West, in Building 404. For information call 718-630-4875.

The United States Army Band

"Pershing's Own"

The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own," will perform two special concerts in New York on November 7 and November 8. On Friday, November 7, a free concert will be held at 1 p.m., at Trinity Church Wall Street, Noonday Concert Series located on Broadway at Wall Street, New York. The United States Army Orchestra will perform under the direction of Lt. Col. Tony Cason. The concert will feature SSG Dean Woody, Bassoon; SSG Leigh Ann Peterson, soprano; SSG Sara Sheffield, mezzo soprano and SSG Alvy Powell, bass-baritone. No tickets are required. For information call the Trinity Church Wall Street concert hotline at 212-602-0747. On Saturday, November 8, The United States Army Band, "Pershing's Own," will present "A Tribute to our Veterans," at Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center, in Manhattan, on Saturday, November 8 at 2 p.m. The Concert is free but tickets are required. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to see one of the premier military bands in the world, featuring The U.S. Army Concert Band, The U.S. Army Herald Trumpets, The U.S. Army Chorus, The U.S. Army Brass Quintet and The U.S. Army Strings. Under the baton of Col. Gary F. Lamb, Leader and Commander of The U.S. Army Band, this program will feature energetic, patriotic and emotionally stirring music. This special tribute to veterans before Veteran's Day will include something for everyone. Don't delay, for information or to order your free tickets now, call Army Public Affairs New York at 212-784-0115 or The U.S. Army Military District of Washington at 202-685-2888. Tickets ordered will be available for pick-up at the will-call table the day of the event beginning at 1:00 p.m. Tickets ordered and not picked up by 1:45 p.m. will be given to patrons in the standby ticket line. Free tickets will also be available the day of the concert at the will-call table beginning at 1 p.m. on a first-come, first-serve basis. ***There is a free shuttle bus leaving Fort Hamilton (Building 302) promptly at 11 a.m. Nov. 8. Please contact 1-718-630-4780 before Oct. 16 to reserve your seat. Concert tickets are the responsibility of the patron and will not be provided by Fort Hamilton PAO.***

Upcoming Parades/Festivals/Events

All events approximately 11 am - 6 pm unless otherwise noted Admission: free
http://www.nyctourist.com/st_fairs_calendar.htm

Gotham Motorcycle Classic at the Intrepid Sea Air Space Museum

Saturday & Sunday, October 11th & 12th - 10 am to 5 pm

New York City's first world-class, all-brands motorcycle show. 4 Divisions (Military, Heritage, Custom & Competition) and 32 classes of showbikes, on-site dynos, daily fashion shows, vendors and more. Sponsored by American Iron Magazine and RoadBike magazines. The show will take place on the pier and flight deck of the Intrepid. For more information visit www.GothamMotorcycleClassic.com and www.AmericanIronMagazine.com.

Halloween Scream Stroll

Thursday, October 31 from 5PM - 12AM The South Street Seaport proudly presents the 2nd Annual Halloween Scream Stroll. Costume Contests with prizes, live entertainment and \$2 Bud and Bud Light pints until midnight! Registration takes place from 5PM-10PM at the Pier 17 entrance. \$10 with 2 cans of food or costume and \$13 without. All food benefits Food For Survival.

Things to do in Brooklyn:

Free Trolley Through Brooklyn The Brooklyn Tourism Council operates a free weekend trolley from noon to 5pm and stops in different locations throughout Brooklyn. The route begins at the Wollman Center Parking Lot in Prospect Park (718-965-8999) at noon and completes a full circuit of the Park with stops at 16th Street & West Lake Drive, Park Circle (at the Traffic Light), the Prospect Park Wildlife Center (Zoo) (718-399-7339), The Brooklyn Museum (718-638-5000), the Brooklyn Botanic Garden (718-622-4433), Grand Army Plaza, and the 9th Street Band shell. Get on and off as often as you like! A free connecting trolley will take you to the Brooklyn Children's Museum.

Narrows Community Theater This Fall's Production is "A Good Man," which is a fast paced fun-filled comedy that takes place in a state of the art funeral home in Brooklyn. Starting with an air-conditioning problem and introducing a seriously dysfunctional family is just a small part of the plot. Add the volatile combination of a raving maniac and a 'mystery' woman into the mix and just watch the sparks fly. "A Good Man" will be performed on the weekends of Oct. 24 & 31. Fri. & Sat.'s at 8 p.m. and Sun. at 3 p.m. in St. Patricks Auditorium (97th St. & 4th Ave.). To order tickets call 718-482-3173 or email NCTheater@aol.com

Fort Hamilton Theater

All Shows start at 7 p.m.-Schedule is subject to change. Call 630-4581 for an automated message with the current movie listings. ADULTS \$3 CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$1.50 The theater is open to all guests of Fort Hamilton.

Oct. 10 Spy Kids 3D Game Over 'PG'

Under-age agents Juni and Carmen Cortez set out on their most mind-blowing mission yet: journeying inside the virtual reality world of a 3-D video game designed to outsmart them, as the awe-inspiring graphics and creatures of gaming come to real life.

Antonio Banderas Carla Gugino Alexa Vega

Oct. 11 & 12 No Movies